

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Duigenan et al.**

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For: **Liveness Monitoring in a
Publish/Subscribe Messaging System**

§ Group Art Unit: **2163**

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In response to the Final Office Action of March 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.